

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/066,941	Applicant(s) YEH ET AL.	
	Examiner Tonia L Meonske	Art Unit 2183	

All Participants:

(1) Tonia L Meonske.

(2) William W. Kidd.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 21 December 2004

Time: 12:50 PM

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:


Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


RICHARD L. ELLIS
PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)


 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner explained that the limitation in the preamble of claim 33 "carrier medium" is directed to non tangible subject matter which is not patentable according to 35 USC 101. In paragraph [0157] of the PG PUB for the instant application, the term "carrier medium" was defined to include signals, which are not tangible. Examiner suggested that the limitation "carrier medium" be changed to "storage media", which is defined in the specification at paragraph [0157] to only include tangible hardware objects. Applicant authorized the examiner to make this suggested amendment to conform with 35 USC 101.